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Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment into the file of the above-identified application prior to examination.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claim:

26. (New) A method of making a spatially-addressable array of at least 500 different compounds, each of which is in solution, said compounds having a same common linear, branched, or cyclic molecular core comprising at least three atoms of carbon, nitrogen, oxygen, phosphorus or sulfur and at least two structural diversity elements attached thereto, said array comprising at least a first sub-array and a second sub-array, wherein the compounds composing the first sub-array each have at least one common structural diversity element, and the compounds composing the second sub-array each have at least one common

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